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For  
C/A!**

# CHRISTIAN ACRES CHRONICLE

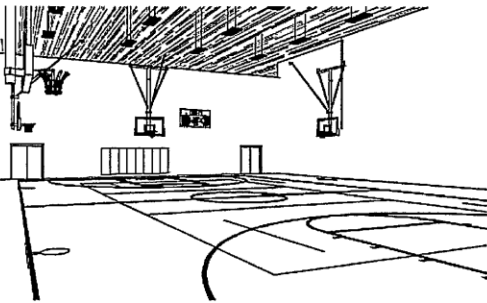
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## ***AUGUST ACTIVITIES CANCELLED!***

Due to the rapid rise of COVID-19 cases, especially right here in our own county, C/A has cancelled all campus activities including the ACC Convention, the Gospel Sing, all church picnics and reunions, etc. that were planned for August. We had hoped that the virus would have been gone by now (as do many of you) but it seems like it is growing day by day cancelling out activities like we would have scheduled. Many of our churches are still in Sunday a.m. preaching service only so we know that we are not the only church related identity affected. Please continue to pray for C/A and this world wide situation.

## ***ADMINISTRATION BUILDING GETTING NEW FACELIFT!***

Robert and Ethan have been working steadily during the past month on remodeling the administration building. The entire east end of the building, that is, all rooms except my office and the dean's dorm, have received 4 coats of paint (2 primer, 2 regular coats), new ceilings in the recreation storage area, new carpet on order, etc. The old carpet was installed in 1971. One of the former recreation rooms will now be turned into an additional bedroom, most likely used for our summer cook Mona who lives now outside of the area. This project is just another one of the many improvements that are being made on campus during our "down" time due to COVID-19.



## ***GYM PROJECT MOVING FORWARD***

Our Executive Committee has held several meetings already concerning the building of our gymnasium. We have preliminary drawings of what we hope to build and recently had a contractor on campus to give us a ball park figure of what it will cost to build. Right now we are looking at a 60 x 120 ft. building with dressing rooms and bathrooms on the interior, a little storage space and hopefully bleachers on one end.

As we progress toward our goal of maybe having this being built within a year or two, we will keep you informed on the latest details concerning this building.

## ***T-CLUB LOSES FAITHFUL SUPPORTER!***

We are sad to report that Jean McManaway, a faithful T-Club member from the Pettry congregation, passed away July 1st. She will be greatly missed!

## ***MEAT PRODUCTS PURCHASED FOR 2020 SEASON SOLD***

The first week of March we purchased 600 pounds of hamburger and a LOT of chicken breast for both camp and the Men's Clinic as well as about 30 bags of chicken leg quarters for about \$1200.00 The Executive Committee thought instead of trying to freeze these products for over a year, it would be best to sell them. As of the writing of this Chronicle, we have now sold all the hamburger with only about 10 bags of chicken leg quarters left. We recouped all that we invested and only hope it won't cost double to purchase it for next year.

## ***AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:***

The Central Church of Christ in North Tazewell, VA, is hosting a revival August 16 - 19 with services on Sunday at 6:00 and Monday - Wednesday at 7:00 with Jim Belcher.



## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CHRISTIAN ACRES • JULY 2020

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE: 6/24/20</b>		<b>\$13,788.40</b>
Greg and Lisa Pruett Food Purchase Cash		\$56.00
Bobby and Kim Fox Food Purchase		\$52.71
May Family Food Purchase		\$180.00
Jennifer Shepherd Food Purchase		\$92.50
Chesnut Grove Christian Church Manna		\$150.00
John and Sue Bachus		\$450.00
Heather Franklin		\$100.00
Mid-Way Christian Church		\$300.00
Mudfork Church of Christ		\$100.00
Chesnut Grove Christian Church		\$750.00
Danny and Barbara Hazelwood		\$100.00
Laurel Fork Church of Christ		\$200.00
Goodwyn's Chapel Church of Christ		\$94.00
Memorial Church of Christ		\$227.01
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$340.00
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Grandview Christian Church		\$335.00
Hollybrook Church of Christ		\$150.00
Emory and Cami Maxwell		\$45.00
Marlene Buffalow		\$500.00
Mt. Hope Christian Church 2nd Quarter		\$516.11
Cedar Grove Church of Christ		\$75.00
Crossroads Church of Christ		\$100.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ		\$113.90
Springville Christian Church		\$100.00
Alan and Hilda Puckett A.C.T.		\$15.00
Bobby and Kim Fox A.C.T.		\$100.00
Steve and Vicki Morris Sch.		\$50.00
Marsha Eaton A.C.T.		\$25.00
Marsha Eaton T-Club		\$10.00
Henry and Jan Glancy T-Club		\$10.00
Anonymous T-Club		\$100.00
Eddie Almond: Mem: Rachel A. Kirkham		\$50.00
Roger and Beverly Dalton KEY		\$20.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer KEY		\$30.00
Nancy Ferris KEY		\$50.00
Randy and Robin Compton KEY		\$30.00
Dickie and Janet Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Grandview Primary Church KEY		\$10.00
Janice Hardy KEY		\$20.00
Steve and Teresa Wills KEY		\$20.00
Bob and Ruth Smith KEY		\$50.00
Joe and Pam Mooney KEY		\$20.00
Jean Owens KEY		\$20.00
Anita Barilla KEY		\$50.00
Gloria Bonar KEY		\$25.00
Harold and Shirley Wilburn 1/2 yr KEY		\$120.00
Terry and Nancy Kornegay KEY		\$20.00
Mike and Janet Honaker KEY		\$75.00
Food Purchases Cash		\$55.00
Woody Bailey Food Purchase		\$50.00
Sandlin Family Food Purchase		\$133.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena Food Purchase		\$321.74
Scott and Misty Carpenter Food Purchase		\$92.32
Bruce and Lindsey Barilla Food Purchase Cash		\$20.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ Food Purchase		\$140.00
Glen Lyn Church of Christ Dean's Reimburse		\$400.00
Church of Christ at Claypool Hill		\$274.00
Peterstown Christian Church		\$50.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$115.00

Bozoo Christian Church		\$100.00
Dublin Christian Church		\$100.00
Seneca Trail Church of Christ		\$25.00
Oak Grove Christian Church		\$320.39
Church of Christ at Pettry (2 Months)		\$400.00
Church of Christ at Pettry Manna		\$125.00
Athens Church of Christ		\$208.15
Emory and Cami Maxwell		\$90.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$283.00
Scott and Misty Carpenter		\$1,812.38
Macedonia Church of Christ		\$200.00
Falls Mills Christian Church		\$400.00
Mountain View Christian Church		\$100.00
Rick and Joanna Mathena		\$233.00
Harry and Phyllis Yates "In Christ's Name" KEY		\$60.00
Richard and Melissa Raines KEY		\$20.00
Gary Bugg KEY		\$20.00
Larry and Paula Stillner KEY		\$20.00
Danny and Bonita Meadows KEY		\$10.00
Bozoo Christian Women's Fellowship KEY		\$50.00
Philip and Janet Weiss KEY		\$20.00
Roger and Debra Whitt KEY		\$10.00
Roy Vanscoy		\$25.00
Jef Nehrkom KEY		\$25.00
Rob and Sherrie Hale KEY		\$10.00
Kerry and Susie Stauffer KEY		\$30.00
Greg and Lisa Pruett KEY		\$30.00
Anonymous KEY		\$50.00
Anonymous A.C.T.		\$350.00
N.T. Church of Christ Pearisburg		\$100.00
<b>MONTHLY INCOME:</b>		<b>\$13,265.21</b>
<b>SUB-TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$27,053.61</b>
<b>LESS DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Medicare Supplement Rick and Joanna		(\$390.50)
Bank Service Charge		(\$12.40)
Federal Payroll Taxes		(\$1,414.78)
Robert Harvey	16224	(\$541.19)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16225	(\$390.00)
Russell Mathena	16226	(\$793.97)
Frontier	16227	(\$124.20)
Sanitary Board of Bluefield	16228	(\$46.56)
USPS Chronicle	16229	(\$119.42)
WV State Tax Department	16230	(\$272.00)
Robert Harvey	16231	(\$541.19)
Robert Harvey Insurance	16232	(\$480.00)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16233	(\$400.00)
Russell Mathena	16234	(\$793.97)
Robert Harvey	16235	(\$541.19)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16236	(\$400.00)
Russell Mathena	16237	(\$793.97)
Lusk Disposal	16238	(\$31.71)
Sam's Club M/C Supplies/Projects	16239	(\$2,209.17)
Robert Harvey	16240	(\$541.19)
Lowe's Pro Services Projects	16241	(\$2,107.76)
Erie Insurance	16242	(\$653.58)
DLL Financial Services Copier	16243	(\$70.00)
A.E.P	16244	(\$745.96)
Russell Mathena	16245	(\$793.97)
Robert Harvey	16246	(\$541.19)
Ethan Harvey Helper	16247	(\$400.00)
Russell Mathena	16248	(\$793.97)

MONTHLY EXPENSES:		(\$16,943.84)
CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 7/23/20		\$10,109.77
BAM SAVINGS: 7/23/20		\$29,803.75
SCH. & A.C.T. (In General Fund Total)		\$19,829.00
CD'S BUILDING FUND:		\$28,000.00
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:		\$64,496.43
GYM FUND: 6/30/20		\$526,864.75
HISTORICAL RECORD SINCE 1968		
TOTAL INCOME: \$6,517,918.59		
TOTAL EXPENSE: \$6,507,808.82		

***BAM HAS SLOW MONTH WITH CHURCHES  
NOT HAVING S.S.!***

Grassy Spur Church Of Christ .....	\$15.00
Cedar Grove Church Of Christ .....	\$30.00
Mid-Way Christian Church .....	\$20.00
Peterstown Christian Church & S.S.....	\$23.00
Grand Total .....	\$88.00

***FRANK HORN NEW MINISTER AT ATHENS***

The Athens Church of Christ is proud to announce that Frank Horn is their new minister. He started there on July 12th full time even though he has been preaching fill-in for them for quite some time. Frank just retired from the police force and is excited about his new ministry.

***IF YOU STOP BY.....***

With Robert and Ethan putting many hours in new projects, our campus has never looked better. The pool has new wooden ceilings that make it look grand; the cafeteria was completely repainted during the winter, and now the administration building is getting its makeover. With the new sound system now up and running, our 50th season next year will have our campus looking its very best. We would like to thank Robert and Ethan for their continual work and for all of you who provide the funds for us to do these remodeling projects!

If you stop by, we would love to give you a short tour to see these improvements.

***WORDS WOMEN USE:***

1. **Fine:** This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.
2. **Five Minutes:** If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.
3. **Nothing:** This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.
4. **Go Ahead:** This is a dare, not permission. Don't do it.
5. **Loud Sigh:** This is actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (Refer back to #3 for the meaning of nothing.)
6. **That's Okay:** This is one of the most dangerous statements a woman can make to a man. That's okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.
7. **Thanks:** A woman is thanking you, do not question, or faint. Just say you're welcome.
8. **Don't worry about it, I got it:** Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking 'What's wrong?' For the woman's response refer to number three.

Give this to the men you know, to warn them about arguments they can avoid if they remember the terminology. Give this to all the women you know to give them a good laugh, cause they know its true!

***A.C.T. PROGRAM STILL HAS MONEY  
COMING IN!***

The total for the A.C.T. and Scholarship programs continue to grow each month, providing funds for our special 50th season next year at \$50.00 per camper, Lord willing. Below is a list of those who contributed since our last report:

Maple View .....	\$450.00
Marsha Eaton .....	\$25.00
Alan and Hilda Puckett .....	\$15.00
Bobby and Kim Fox .....	\$100.00
Anonymous .....	\$350.00

This fund now stands at \$11,097 since January of this year with 444 children sponsored! Thanks, everyone.



Remember – old folks are worth a fortune, with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet, and gas in their stomachs!

The preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him, “Oh, I do all the time. No matter where I am – in the dining room, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement, I ask myself, “What am I here after?”

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